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SUBJECT: CHINA MAINTAINS ITS POSITION ON SINO-JAPANESE TREATY

1. THE PRC HAS INDICATED NO WILLINGNESS TO BUDGE FROM ITS POSITION ON THE INCLUSION OF A HEGEMONY CLAUSE IN THE SINGING OF A SINO-JAPANESE PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY. SPEKING AT A JANUARY 12 BANQUET IN HONOR OF KENZO KONO, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF CONCILLORS OF JAPAN, CHINA-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT LIAO CHENG-CHIH STATED THAT THE HEGEMONY ARTICLE IN THE 1972 JOINT SINO-JAPANESE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE TREATY AS IT IS AND NO EQUIVOCATION IS TOLERATED." HE ADDED THAT THIS IS CHINA'S FIRM PRINCIPLED STAND "WHICH WILL NEVER CHANGE." HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAILURE TO CONCLUDE A TREATY SO FAR "IS ENTIRELY NOT ON THE CHINESE SIDE (SIC)."

2. COMMENT: LIAO'S BLUNT REMARKS REFLECT NO CHANGE IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CHINESE POSITION. THEY ARE CONSISTENT WITH STATEMENTS MADE BY FORMER PRC FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA TO FORMER JAPANESE FONMIN KOSAKA AT THE UNGA LAST OCTOBER (76 TOKYO 14986) AND SIMILAR TO THE SUBSTANCE OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TENG HSIAO-PING AND KOSAKA THE YEAR BEFORE (75 HONG KONG 11963). LIAO'S STATEMENT SEEMS DESIGNED TO INDICATE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE THAT DESPITE CHANGES IN THE PRC LEADERSHIP,

CHINA'S PUBLIC STANCE ON THE TREATY ISSUE REMAINS THE SAME.
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